

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:  
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BASED DIAGNOSIS

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated September 8, 2006, and is submitted on or before the extended due date of January 8, 2007. A constructive Petition under 1.136(a)(3) for a one-month extension of time and the requisite fee of \$60.00 under 1.17(a)(1) are enclosed herewith. The Examiner is requested to enter the amendments and reconsider the application.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge the one-month extension fee and any fee deficiency; or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 08-3038 referencing Atty. Dkt. No. 05033.0003.00US00.